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TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF
AMCONSUL STUTTGART

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FRANKFURT ALSO FOR GAO EDER

E.O. 11652: N/A.

TAGS:AGAO, ENRG

SUBJECT:GAO REVIEW: "INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES"

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY GAO OF SUBJECT REVIEW WHICH IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON AND IN 15 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. THE PURPOSE OF THE REVIEW IS TO IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS THOSE ISSUES AND RELATED QUESTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE INTERDEPENDENCY OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONCERNS. TO FACILITATE INTERVIEWS WITH HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS, GAO HAS PREPARED A 34-PAGE ISSUES PAPER. COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE BEING POUCH-ED TO ADDRESSEES WITH GAO'S REQUEST THAT THEY BE DELIVERED TO THE INTERVIEWEES NAMED BELOW.

2. GAO TEAM COMPOSED OF DRS. WAYNE FERRIS AND THEODORE
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BARNHILL PLAN TO ARRIVE FRANKFURT MAY 7 AND TRAVEL TO BONN MAY 8. THEY PLAN TO USE BONN AS A BASE. NEITHER FERRIS NOR BARNHILL HAVE ANY SECURITY CLEARANCE.

3. FRANKFURT - PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLES FOR NITE OF MAY 7
BONN - PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLES FOR NITES OF MAY 8 THRU 11

4. GAO TEAM WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW OFFICIALS LISTED BELOW. THESE NAMES WERE SUPPLIED TO GAO BY THE EMBASSY OF THE FRG IN WASHINGTON.

IN BONN - MESSRS. ENGLEMAN, BINER, AND GEBERTH OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS; KARL KAISER OF THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION; DR. WOLF SCHMIDT-KUESTER OF THE MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT; AND MR. NOWAK OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

IN COLOGNE - PROF. HANS K. SCHEIDER OF THE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF ENERGY ECONOMICS.

IN ESSEN - PROF. HEINRICH MANDEL OF THE RHEINISCH - WESTFALSIHES ELEKTRIZITATSWERK A.G.; ALSO AN APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF RUHRGAS, AG.

IN DUSSLEDORF - OFFICIALS OF VEBA AND THE WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE.

5. FOR STUTTGART. PLEASE ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. GRAWE OF THE STATE MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS FOR THE AFTER-NOON OF MAY 12.

6. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO REPLY ASAP IF PROPOSED SCHEDULES ARE INCONVENIENT TO POSTS OR TO PROSPECTIVE INTERVIEWEES.

7. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS AWARE
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THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY, AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE. VANCE

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